

"Our constitution is in actual operation: everything appears to promise that it will last; but in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes."  
—Franklin.

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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"The Heart of the fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of the wise man is in his heart."  
—Franklin

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## Around the Square

We believe there is great merit to the current suggestion that the City Council charge admission to its bi-monthly meetings.

Where else can one find such varied entertainment? We not only have double features, we have triple features. Witness last week's program which included:

"Water, Water Everywhere" with a solo by C. A. Vane entitled "My Bill."

The "Call to Arms" starring, in opposite corners, Capt. Sanford Ullman and Mrs. J. Stadden Miller.

A rousing finale, "Three Little Lots," which brought on-stage such talent as Noren Eaton, Ken Kearney, Harold Roberts, Al Suman and an excellent chorus from East Alegria. And the only tax is upon your seating capacity.

What a pleasant way to balance the budget.

The Sewell Clarks, who are sailing for Honolulu in a 48 ft. ketch, have been forced to delay departure until they locate an hexagonal nut with a left hand thread. Anyone having a spare hexagonal nut with a left hand thread—should feel right proud.

There is a station wagon around town bearing the customary identification on its panel which reads simply, "No Oaks"

Which reminds us of the time Joe Green returned home from a visit to some place called "Nine Oaks" or "Thousand Palms." He surveyed his broad acres and turned to wife Marge. "Well, we could call it 'Three Avocados'."

We have in our confused possession somebody's terribly important market list which requires:

Bananas?  
Cigs,  
Gum,  
Candy,  
Bird Seed,  
Mouse trap, for  
Wrapping paper?  
Mints.

Make up your mind, ma'am. Who's the mouse trap for?

Last week's armory controversy brought a standing-room-only crowd into the Council chambers where necks craned and ears strained to catch the arguments.

Suddenly the ominous ring of the fire warning phone split the air. There was dead silence as Officer Chunn strode down the hall and took up the receiver.

"Yup," he said, as spectators leaned dangerously to hear his words.

"Yup," he said, as the volunteer firemen got ready to take off.

"Yup!" And he hung up and faced the crowd, "Just testing," he said with great innocence.

Oh! Drat Joe Scalzo. If he hadn't gone into business here and if our daughter hadn't looked in his window and if he hadn't been sucker enough to give her 45 cents without any security—we wouldn't have a turtle half-way up our leg right this minute!

One of our young police officers, of serious nature though cherubic mien, sat late the other night on duty in the station.

The telephone rang and a feminine voice complained that a dog was howling at a specified address.

"Why madame!" said our officer, "I just sold that little puppy to those people this afternoon. She's only six weeks old and she's never been away from home before. She's lonely and she misses her mother, and

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SIERRA MADRE UNIT OF NATIONAL GUARD leaving the Union Station at Los Angeles for Camp San Luis Obispo. Left side, front to rear: Row 1—(Compton man, name unknown), Ernest LuVisi; Row 2—Sanchez, Abela; Row 3—Val Mariotti, Mike Castaneda, Augustine Rillorita; Row 4—Ignacio Haines, Joe Vernon, Kneeling, Mel Leis; Row 5—(Sierra Madrean, name unknown), James McBride; Row 6—Donald Colbert; Row 7—Joseph Cox (Sierra Madrean, name unknown); Row 8—Ben Minor, Standing, Thomas Cox, Capt. Sanford Ullman, Glidden Switzer. Right side, front to rear: Row 1—Arthur Ford, Roy Griffin; Row 2—Goswiler, Lazarus Haines; Row 3—Boyd Keith Jr., Jerry McKeown; Row 4—Victor Morgan, James Vernon; Row 5—William Mullendore, Rainwater; Row 6—Robert Orme, James Harkness, Springer; Row 7—Robert F. Barr, Bruce Croxson; Row 8—Robert Jenkins, (Sierra Madrean, name unknown).

—Photo by Joe Hinojos.

## C. of C. Stamps Approval On Postmaster's Plea For Improved Quarters

Sierra Madre urgently needs a new post office. Growth of the city in the twenty years since the present building was erected has been so great that facilities are over-taxed and working conditions for employees unsatisfactory. These are the conclusions of Postmaster Eddie Robertson, who has submitted figures to the Chamber of Commerce backing up his plea.

The Chamber approved Robertson's demand and resolved to write Rep. Carl Hinshaw, congressman from this district, urging him to give his support to the project.

The Postmaster's figures show that postal receipts have nearly quadrupled in the past 20 years, \$13,255 in 1927 compared with \$50,050 in 1947. In the same period, the number of clerks has increased from two to six, carriers, three to eight, clerk and carrier substitutes one to five.

Among the drawbacks of the building on South Baldwin Ave., which is leased from a private owner, Postmaster Robertson lists inadequate lighting, lack of office space for postmaster, inadequate window space, too few lock boxes, inadequate working space and outmoded working equipment. He says he has too little storage space and no filing cabinets whatever. Loading and unloading has to be done in a public alley, with consequent traffic difficulties. There is one wash-room and toilet to accommodate 21 people, including four women.

The Postmaster is willing to leave open the question of whether it would be more desirable to have a government-erected post office or another one privately built, but he insistently wants one or the other soon as possible.

"What we are going to do at Christmas time I simply don't know," Postmaster Robertson told the NEWS as he looked around at his already crowded quarters.

## Greenhouse Makes Novel Office

The Southern California Greenhouse Co., in other words Lorne Pratt of this city, has erected one of the company's products, an Opt-Ray greenhouse, in front of the Marshall's Sierra Madre Nursery for the main office of the company. A second house has been erected on the property as a demonstrator of the greenhouse for growing plants and flowers.

Mr. Pratt will display the houses at the coming big Flower Show in Long Beach.

## Betty Newton Returns from Honolulu

Miss Betty Newton, of the Sierra Madre Grammar School teaching staff arrived in San Francisco Saturday. She returned on the Lourline of the Matson Lines from Honolulu where she has been a guest of her sister, Miss Martha Newton since school was out in June. She made the trip over via air and the sisters enjoyed the first two weeks of her stay by a tour of the Islands.

## Bars Lift For Photographer Pursuing Picture, Principle

It all began when Hinojos, Joe A., late of the U. S. Army but later a civilian photographer, said to local National Guard officials, "Sure, boys. I'd be glad to take your picture when you depart for camp."

It was a nice gesture because he knew that the departure was scheduled for 3 (a.m. that is) Sunday. What he didn't

know was that the picture would cost him three hours in time, lead him a rabbit chase through Union Station, nearly jail him as a "nuisance" and ensnarl him in enough authentic military red tape to have trapped a lesser man.

Joe set his alarm clock for 2:45 (a. m. that is). It rang, but just for a wink he settled back in the covers—and the next thing he heard was the rumble of wheels of the big red car.

"It's just coming in, I hope," he hoped as he pulled on clothes and raced for his car. But it was just pulling out. The car arrived and departed on time, a thing Joe professes never happened before in his lifetime. The P. E. station was deserted but for a lone friend and a police officer who laughed.

"He laughed," recalls Joe, pulling a few artistic hairs from his rather depleted stock atop. "I suddenly realized that I couldn't just go home and go back to bed—I'd never be able to show my camera again in Sierra Madre. It wasn't just missing a picture—it was a principle!"

Off he went into the wild blue night. Halfway to Los Angeles he thought better of going to the P. E. station and headed for the Union Station, parked and got out to scrutinize the busloads of National Guardsmen marching in out of darkness.

No Sierra Madre unit. In desperation he ran and stumbled through the train yards only to

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## Monrovia Lions Club President Victim of Polio; First in Area

Sierra Madre friends will be shocked to know of the death Monday morning of Robert Bowen, assistant manager of the Block's Clothiers in Monrovia. He was formerly with the J. C. Penney Store.

Mr. Bowen, 32 years of age, who recently succeeded Joe Hinojos as president of the Monrovia Lions Club was taken to the General Hospital Sunday by the family physician after complaints of severe back and neck pains.

He is survived by his widow and three children.

The Monrovia Health Center confirmed the cause of death as polio. The Clinic said that Mr. Bowen's case was the only one reported in the Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia area to date.

## Adopts School Budget With no Tax Rate Jump

## SECY. TO ATTEND I.P.P. CONVENTION

Betsy Laties of Sierra Madre, secretary of the 47th-48th A. D.'s is the only person from the city who will attend The Independent Progressive Party State Convention in Sacramento, Saturday and Sunday.

The convention will select its State Committee and organize the work of the I.P.P. on a state wide scale.

Mrs. Laties states that there are about 48 members of the I.P.P. registered in Sierra Madre and about 25 more planning to re-register.

## ANNUAL GARDEN CLUB PICNIC

Sierra Madre Garden Club will meet for the annual summer picnic at Arcadia Park at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 9. Members will bring their own table service.

"Rose Growing and Testing" is to be discussed by F. A. Stoner, superintendent of the American Rose Society Testing Garden.

F. D. R. Moore will talk on "Your Garden in August."

## Investment Investigator Speaks Tues.

One of the most interesting addresses heard in a long time was that by B. E. Burchfiel, Chief Investigator of the State Department of Investment, at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday on the subject "It's a Gyp."

Commander Burchfiel told of a few of the many get-rich-quick schemes which have been investigated by the Department. He stated that 27 companies (denied permits for selling stock) have got around the obstacle in high finance schemes by selling dealerships, to handle the companies' products if and when they manufactured goods.

He told of a company which produced one sample automobile and sold \$460,000 worth of stock. The company had no plant and only a vision of production. It hasn't and probably never will make an effort to go farther.

R. G. Barrett, District Commissioner of Boy Scouts presented the Explorer Post 108 Charter for the 6th year of sponsorship by the local Kiwanis Club. James Spencer accepted the charter for the club.

A family picnic at the City Park next Tuesday evening will take the place of the next regular meeting.

## CHILD BITTEN BY DOG

Deborah Dumas, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dumas, Jr., was bitten Friday by a dog belonging to Edwin G. Meyer, 765 Alta Vista. The youngster attempted to play with the dog while her father made a delivery to the house. The wound, near the right eye, was treated by Dr. J. Earl Gossard.

## Fall Enrollment Nears Peak Despite Transfer Of Seventh, Eighth Grades

A record budget of \$149,736 for the coming school year was adopted this week for the Sierra Madre Elementary School District.

This figure, which represents an increase of about \$18,000 over last year's \$131,615, was adopted by the school board of trustees at a public budget hearing at the school building. Only six persons attended the hearing, and no objections were offered against its adoption.

Actually, the budgetary increase does not entirely represent increased costs of school operation, and it will not increase the tax rate.

Of the \$18,000 boost, approximately \$8,000 will be channeled into a reserve fund. This fund will eventually be maintained at \$20,000 to carry the school administration from the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1 until December when taxes collected by the county treasurer are returned to the district.

The "actual" increase of approximately \$10,000 is principally the result of \$2300 for the non-certificated employees' retirement fund, the added cost of operating a school bus during the entire school year and automatic salary increases for teachers, School Superintendent Charles Skutt said.

The amount of money to be raised by taxes in the district will increase from \$45,

695 to \$48,541, but because of an increased assessment roll due to new construction during the past year, the tax rate will not be increased.

Last year the legal rate of 90 cents per \$100 assessed valuation was set. This year, because of the state-required retirement charges, the legal rate could be boosted to 94 cents. On the basis of the adopted budget, however, the county auditor may establish the rate at 87 or 88 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

"Most school districts in the county have been forced to increase their legal tax rates," Skutt said, "but we have been fortunate in this respect."

The schools' superintendent pointed out that enrollment this year in the lower grades would be increased from last year's 100 students to about 125.

The higher grades would also increase by about 25, he said, and the total enrollment will be approximately 635 students. Last year the enrollment was just short of 700, including 125 seventh and eighth grade children who this year will be transferred to Pasadena junior high schools.

At the conclusion of the budget hearing, the board held a special meeting and moved to increase the wages of five part-time employees who during the past year have had no raises.

Two cafeteria workers were increased from a rate of \$1 an hour to \$1.05. Another cafeteria worker went from 90 cents to \$1.05 an hour. The bus driver and a maintenance man, both on a part-time basis, were increased from \$1.50 an hour to \$1.60.

Marshall's Sierra Madre Nursery, on a low bid of \$38.49, was allowed a contract for shrubs to be installed on the school grounds.

At the conclusion of the meeting Rudolph Hartman, Sr., announced that he would present his resignation as temporary school board member to Board President E. Waldo Ward.

Hartman has served during the absence of the other two board members, Howell White, Jr., and Mrs. Edith Dane. White, who sat in on this week's meeting as an observer, has been on a trip to the east coast and will be reappointed to the board.

## She Took Aim --And Missed, Or Did She

Mrs. C. G. Willis, 1 East Carter, stepped out onto her front porch last Thursday to find a wild fox curled under a porch chair. The animal took alarm and ran into the yard, while Mrs. Willis reached for a 22 caliber rifle, took aim and missed it.

Two hours later she came out onto the porch again and the fox was escorted in the same place, but ran off again.

On Saturday, the Willis' dog located a dead fox, presumably the same one, in a ravine on their premises.

Its brief life and resultant burial were reported by police to the County Health Department in an effort to establish whether or not the fox had been rabid.

## DOCTOR'S RESPITE

Dr. George Groth, Sr., 223 Santa Anita Court, left Tuesday morning for a few days camping at Yosemite.

His daughter, Dorothy Groth, returned Sunday to Vallejo where she is on the staff of Vallejo Hospital.

## WHERE IS SAN FRANCISCO?

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Draper and daughter, Pat, 240 Mariposa, returned Saturday from a week's vacation at Big Basin, Calif.

The family spent Tuesday touring San Francisco, which is near Big Basin.

**S. P. NAMES NEW V. P.**  
Appointment of J. W. Corbett as vice president in charge of operations for Southern Pacific Company, succeeding the late L. B. McDonald, has just been announced by A. T. Mercier, president of the railroad.  
Corbett's jurisdiction extends over operations on the com-

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## Local School Reaps Honor And Profit From Workshop

A dual education workshop program at the Sierra Madre Elementary School, one of two schools in the County to be chosen for the experiment, ended Friday after four successful weeks as C. C. Trillingham, County Superintendent of Schools expressed gratitude to the local district for its "whole-hearted co-operation in the project."

### First Day Camp Called Success

Summer Day Camp, for Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls from 7 to 12 years, wound up last week after a four-week program of play, crafts, swimming and an objective study of outdoor cooking. The initial attempt to bring the two girls groups together in activities was pronounced a success.  
Mrs. C. Lauren Maltby, Campfire head, said, "This first experiment has worked beautifully. We are indebted to both Scout and Campfire leaders and feel that a real friendship has been established."  
An average of 40 girls attend the Monday and Friday morning meetings.  
Mrs. Florence Wood and Miss Joan McClure of Pasadena directed folk dancing and other activities.

### VETERANS' INCREASE

Veterans with service-connected disabilities incurred in peacetime service will receive increased rates of compensation effective with their checks for the month of August, 1948, Veterans Administration announced here today.

### Most Beautiful Co-Ed?



**MARY ALICE KEENE, UCLA**  
student from Pasadena, chosen as one of America's 12 most beautiful co-eds, will be honored by Sammy Kaye on NBC's Chesterfield Supper Club, Friday, July 23. She's a candidate for the title of "Miss American Co-Ed of 1948," to be chosen early in September.

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## Curves Do It



The Magazine Photographers Association picked movie star Virginia Mayo as "Miss Third Dimension." Reason for the award and title: "On account of those curves."

### "My Native Land" Exhibit On At Bullocks' Pasadena

Richard Sortomme, director of the art therapy program at Birmingham Veteran's Administration Hospital, and originator of the "Art of Heroes" exhibit, is showing his class demonstration water colors in the Home Store Gallery at Bullocks' Pasadena, 401 S. Lake Avenue, Pasadena.  
Entitled "My Native Land," this exhibit features landscapes that recall Mr. Sortomme's travels in the United States and Hawaii. This exhibit will continue through August 21st.

**BROTHERS REUNION**  
Eastern guests for several days at the W. F. MacNeill home, 336 Sycamore Place, were Mr. MacNeill's relatives of Massachusetts.  
Combining the trip with a 25th wedding anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. George MacNeill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John N. MacNeill.

### Southland's Year of Freeway Gains

Some 400 miles of divided highway modernization and planning is now under way in Southern California.  
An estimated \$28,000,000 was spent in this area during the past fiscal year (July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948) for construction and rights-of-way developments.  
Most Southland freeway projects are progressing ahead of schedule despite unexpected obstacles.  
Most progress in the Metropolitan Los Angeles section where some 165 miles of freeway construction and planning is now under way, was made on the 11-mile stretch of the Hollywood Parkway. Here an estimated \$2,400,000 was expended in developing 15 projects now under construction or completed. This route, section of U.S. Highway 101, may be finished through the congested area of Los Angeles by 1952 — two years sooner than originally planned.

Aubrey Calvert; Curriculum Coordinator, L. A. Schools; Secretary, Dorothy Carter; Librarian, Virginia Walther and Custodians, Alois Karger and Richard Pendergast.

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## Alfred James Dewey Goes to Oakland as Senior Inspector

Mrs. Alfred James Dewey made a farewell visit in Chico with the Jim Deweys before their departure next Monday for Oakland. Mr. Dewey, with the Civilian Aeronautics Association, has been promoted to senior inspector at Oakland.

### SIERRA APPLIANCES

Noel McGarvin, 800 Skyland Drive in Marlborough Terrace, announced this week the appointment of his Sierra Appliance Service as the Norge Centralized Service affiliate within a 10-mile radius of Sierra Madre.  
The Leo J. Meyberg Co., California Norge Home Appliance distributors made the appointment through their Southern California service manager, R. L. McCain.  
Mr. McGarvin, whose wife, Muriel, is an active Civic Club worker, has his home office at Bowmans.

### MONROVIA

Monrovia's Chamber of Commerce jumped the gun this week with announcement that the Christmas Decoration Committee has not only been organized, but already has met to plan details of street decorating during the holidays.  
A contract will be given the Jones Decorating Co. of Los Angeles to string garlands across Myrtle and Foothill Blvd. and to decorate a huge tree in Library Park.  
Harry Moore is this year's committee chairman.

### TENNIS MATCHES

The nation's leading public courts tennis players will assemble from many different cities in quest of titles in the National Public Parks and Playgrounds Tennis Championships, when the twenty-second annual edition of the classic is held at Griffith Playground courts in Los Angeles, August 8 to 15.

### PASADENA PLAYHOUSE

Footlight bow to the fabulous Lotta Crabtree, top sparkler of early California play history, comes in Pasadena Playhouse staging of her favorite vehicle, "Fanchon the Cricket," due from August 10-15 as the sixth playbill in the current Midsummer Drama Festival series of Gold Coast hits.  
"Damon and Pythias," current Pasadena Drama Festival attraction, closes on Sunday, August 8.

### IS THAT ALL, SIR?

Too much speed, too much smoke, too much noise, too much overloading and following too closely—these were the sins of truck drivers uncovered today by the California Highway Patrol which announced a statewide enforcement program based on a scientific survey covering six months and extending into various parts of the state.

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## Enchanted City of Mazatlan Holds Interest of Localite

After living in Mazatlan, Mexico, six months, William Schwartz Jr., flew home last week, via Pan American Airlines. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schwartz, 282 East Highland, Bill first became acquainted with the seacoast town when on a sailing voyage last fall. Enchanted with the city of 45,000 friendly people, he returned home in February long enough to purchase clothing and necessities.

Jose Guadalupe Navarro with whom Bill lived, returned with him and is a guest for three weeks at the Schwartz home. Bill and Jose rented a furnished home in Mazatlan for 35 pesos per month, equivalent to six dollars in American money. (Ed. note: G'bye!).

Music sounds all day long and is typical of the old world atmosphere which provides many subjects for Bill's hobby, photography. He also hunted alligators, eagles and reports the swimming perfect.

The temperature is now over 100 degrees with a 90 per cent humidity. Terrific summer lightning storms provide several inches of rain each night.

Despite a case of Dengue fever and ticks, Bill is eager to return as soon as possible, he says, to the town as yet unspoiled by tourist trade.

### TRI-CITIES LAND DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

Buying interest is showing a brisk upturn in subdivisions, according to the George Elkins Co., subdividers of Santa Anita Highlands, located on Santa Anita Avenue above Foothill Blvd., in Arcadia. The Elkins firm is developing the last of the former E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin property, which extends into Arcadia, Sierra Madre and Monrovia.

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## Teacher President



Maybel Studebaker, Erie, Pa., schoolteacher, is the new president of the National Education Association. She was elected at the organization's 86th national convention in Cleveland.

## San Marino Merges Fire, Police Depts.

In a surprise move intended to increase police and fire Dept. efficiency, San Marino's City Council last week named Police Chief Glenn McClung as head of the Department of Public Safety.

This step merges the police and fire groups into one unit with the entire personnel coming under the direction and supervision of Chief McClung.

The new director joined the San Marino police department in 1926 and was made chief in 1938.

## Rev. and Mrs. Nida Take Vacation in Eastern Travels

While Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Nida of Bethany Church are vacationing this month, Dr. Lindgren, assistant pastor of the Church of the Open Door, Los Angeles, is holding services at Bethany.

First stop for Rev. and Mrs. Nida, is Norman, Oklahoma, where they will visit Mr. Nida's brother, Dr. Eugene Nida. Miss Joy Riderhoff of Los Angeles will accompany them to Norman. The Nidas will later go to Ontario, Canada to visit Mrs. Nida's parents.

## SUMMER CAMPING

Campers leaving camping areas are urged to make sure their camp fires are out by stirring a good supply of water into the ashes. They should also be careful to leave no trash lying around. Where no means of disposal are provided for unburnable trash, it should be deeply buried.

## John Evans At Panama

Technician 4th Grade, John M. Evans, formerly of 177 Adams Street, Sierra Madre, recently arrived on the Isthmus of Panama via military aircraft.

Upon his arrival Sergeant Evans was assigned to duty with the 60th Army Band at Ft. Wm. D. Davis on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus.

## Camera Artist Visiting Sierra Madre Wins Prize



"KNITTING" — Many Sierra Madrans saw the original of this photo when Dr. Schmidt presented his collection at the Arts Guild before his departure for his home on Riverside Drive, New York City. Dr. Schmidt recently spent a month in Sierra Madre.

## Church Announcements

FOR SUNDAY

## Church of The Ascension Episcopal

Corner N. Baldwin and Laurel Ave.  
Rev. Harley G. Smith, Jr., Rector  
Rev. A.G.H. Bode, Rector Emeritus  
SUMMER SCHEDULE—  
Sundays—  
7:30 A.M.—Holy Eucharist.  
4th Sunday, Corporate Communion and breakfast.  
9:30 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

## Bethany

(The Round Stone Church).  
Clarence R. Nida, Pastor.  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Bible Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor 7:30 p.m., Evening Meeting. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

## Church of the Nazarene

191 West Sierra Madre Boulevard.  
Orlan G. Burlison, Pastor.  
Sunday morning Bible School, 9:30.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's service, 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday.

## Congregational Church

Sierra Madre Blvd. at Hermosa.  
Carl Smith, Minister.  
SUNDAY SERVICE  
9:30 a.m., Church School.  
11 a.m., Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., Chimes from the Singing Tower.  
6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 a.m.—Grades 5 and under.  
10:45 a.m.—4th grade and under.

## First Baptist Church of Sierra Madre

Rev. Jacobson, Pastor.  
Sunday School—9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship—7:30 P.M.  
(Services at Woman's Clubhouse.)

## First Church of Christ, Scientist of Sierra Madre, Calif.

186 West Highland Avenue.  
Invites you to its services.  
Sunday Service—11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School, for pupils up to the age of 20—9:30 A.M.  
Wed. Testimonial Meetings—8:00 P.M.  
The reading room at 22 North Baldwin Ave., is open daily except Sunday and holidays from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

## St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Leo Scheibel, C. P., Pastor.  
Masses daily, 6:30 and 8:15 a.m., except Saturday when Mass is said at 6:30 only.  
Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m. Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

REV. O. H. SHACKELFORD, Minister  
Services in Masonic Temple, Sierra Madre  
10:00 A.M.—Church School.  
11:00 A.M.—Worship Services.

## HAMILL-WELCH OREGON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hamill, 380 North Lima, returned last week from a two-week stay in Fort Worth, Texas, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ericson. Their granddaughter, Suzy Ericson, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamill and Suzy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch and daughter, Nancy, will leave soon for a fishing trip in Clamath, Oregon.

## Mrs. Bonn Returns

President of the Woman's Club, Mrs. A. G. Bonn of Sycamore Place, returned last week from six weeks stay at Flint, Michigan.

## Sierra Madre Young Ladies Attend Veteran Dance

For the first time, Saturday evening, Sierra Madre girls were present at the weekly dance for disabled veterans at McCornack Hospital. They were chaperoned by American Legion Auxiliary president, Mrs. Oscar Willumsen.

Attending were Mary Ann Woehler, Virginia Murphy, June W. Wright and Mrs. Eileen Humphreys.

Mrs. Willumsen reports that there is an opportunity for more young ladies to assist in this rehabilitational program and she will be glad to talk with anyone interested.

## BON VOYAGE SUPPER

A bon voyage bridge supper will be given this evening for Mrs. Wilhelmina Best, by Mrs. Lorene Adwell, 115 North Canon.

Mrs. Best and daughter, Constance, sail August 13 aboard the "Lurline" for Honolulu. They will spend three weeks at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and intend to visit the neighboring islands.

Guest list will include: Mesdames Norman O. Nelson, Al Miller, Harold Drury, William Lees, Craig McLaughlin, Randall Perry, Harry Lange, William Burr, George Bouvier, Dewey McGeary, William Stoddard, Max Linder, Fred Morgan, John Rudbach, Sterling Ripple, Russell Doyland, George Ellis, W. K. Cruikshank and Miss Effie Welch.

## EASTERN VISITOR

George H. Johnstone of Chicago and Wisconsin is guest for the month at the home of his daughter and family, Mrs. Alice J. Pedigo, 180 San Gabriel Court.

## Loot From Robbery Found on Property

Police reported yesterday that partial loot from a \$300 painting equipment robbery had been restored to H. A. Schwilck who notified them of the loss from a partly-constructed house on Oak Meadow Road.

All but a caulking gun and some valuable brushes were found by police in the rear of the garage which had been entered by the thief.

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## Local Talent For Gift Show

Three local girls helped greet several thousand buyers at the opening of "Market Week" at Brack Gift Shops, Los Angeles. They were Sue Marmion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Marmion, 91 East Orange Grove; Margo Woodworth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Woodworth, 522 West Sierra Madre Blvd., and Beverly Stunden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stunden, 52 East Highland.

## GUEST IN ORCHARD COUNTRY

Mrs. Fletcher White, 275 West Montecito, was a guest at the home of friends in Yucaipa last week.

## UP THE COAST

The beauties of Santa Barbara were seen Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark and son, Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Pratt, all of 241 Santa Anita Court.

## SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Mrs. George Ellis and daughter, Molly Ann O'Donnel, 733 West Grandview, returned Monday from four days at Rosarito Beach.

## POPULATION INCREASE

After a month at Manhattan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Sr., 307 Mariposa, deserted their summer home and returned last week to Sierra Madre.

## Indian Ceremonials To Be Held In Neighboring State

Thirty or more tribes of Indians from throughout the Southwest are expected to participate this year in America's greatest Indian spectacle, the annual Inter-Tribal Ceremonial to be held in Gallup, N. M., August 19 through 22.

More real Indian activities can be seen at the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial than at any other time or place in the world. Approximately sixty different Indian dances are presented by the best dancers of every tribe. Navajo, Apache, Ute and most of the eighteen New Mexico Pueblo tribes are represented in addition to Indians from Oklahoma, Mexico and other far-away points.

All Indians attending the ceremonial are admitted free to the various events. They are given hay for their animals, wood for their fires, water and a free barbecue daily. Those who compete in the many events are paid cash prizes. The cast proper is composed of about four hundred Indians. They are furnished transportation, quarters, meals and each is paid to perform.

Don't smoke in forest areas.

## Community Calendar

### Thursday, August 5

Lions Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 7 p. m.  
Craft Classes—Grammar School, 1 to 4 p. m.  
Explorers Scouts—Youth Hut, 8 p. m.  
Red Cross Swim Campaign—Canyon Pool, 9 to 12 a. m.

### Friday, August 6

Teen Age Dance—Park House, 9 to 11 p. m.  
Tree Trimmers—Youth Hut, 7:30 p. m.  
Model Airplane Club, Youth Hut, 7:30 p. m.  
Red Cross Swim Campaign—Canyon Pool, 9 to 12 a. m.

### Saturday, August 7

Play Day—City Park, 10 to 12 a. m.

### Sunday, August 8

Garden Club Picnic—Arcadia Park, 6:30 p. m.  
Recreational Program—Park House, 7 to 9 p. m.  
Grammar School Shop—1 to 4 p. m.  
National Guard—City Hall Basement, 7:30 p. m.  
Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting—City Hall, 8 p. m.  
Red Cross Swim Campaign—Canyon Pool, 9 to 12 a. m.

### Tuesday, August 10

City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8 p. m.  
Kiwanis—Woman's Clubhouse, 12:10 p. m.  
Craft Classes—Grammar School, 1 to 4 p. m.  
Southland Jewish Organization—Jewish Center, 213 N. Lima, 8 p. m.  
Red Cross Swim Campaign—Canyon Pool, 9 to 12 a. m.

### Wednesday, August 11

VFW Post 3208—Old Adobe, 8 p. m.  
Recreational Program—Park House, 7 to 9 p. m.  
Red Cross Swim Campaign—Canyon Pool, 9 to 12 a. m.  
Grammar School Shop—1 to 4 p. m.

### Thursday, August 12

American Legion Auxiliary—Home, 8 p. m.  
Explorers Scouts—Youth Hut, 8 p. m.  
Lions Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 7 p. m.  
Craft Classes—Grammar School, 1 to 4 p. m.  
Red Cross Swim Campaign—Canyon Pool, 9 to 12 a. m.

## Storkland News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Grow, 173 Vista Circle Drive, announce the birth of their third son, Philip Leonard, born July 21st at the St. Luke Hospital.

Three of the recently born local babies reported this week are boys and all arrived at St. Luke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Herber, 657 Woodland Drive, are parents of John William, born July 24.

Stephen Wesley Felkner arrived July 26. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus C. Felkner, 71 East Montecito.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. James, 41½ South Baldwin, have named their son Daniel Thomas. He was born July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ryan, 194 Santa Anita Court, are parents of a son, Patrick Keith, born July 19 at Alta Vista Hospital.

Eileen Perkins arrived July 27 at Huntington Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Perkins, 50 East Laurel.

A son was born July 25 at St. Luke Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mallis, 225 North Lima.

A son, Norman Takusagawa, Jr., was born at St. Luke Hospital August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Takusagawa, 375 Mariposa.

## WILL LIVE IN PASADENA

Mr. and Mrs. Troy A. Bond moved this week from their canyon home, 663 Brookside Lane, to Pasadena. They had resided here since the first of the year.

## Skeels Skip

With plans to "take life easy" and "sleep late," Mrs. H. M. Skeels and daughter, Peggy, closed their drug emporium Monday, for a two-week holiday. Skeels Pharmacy will reopen August 16.

## OFF TO ISLANDS

Marjorie Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley, 267 North Baldwin, left by plane Friday for Honolulu after a bon voyage party of family and friends at the airport. In the islands she will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. N. J. Rodeheffer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . .

### PASADENAN WRITES TO EDITOR

3003 Margaret Drive,  
Pasadena, Calif.,  
July 12, 1948

To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News:

Mrs. Janet S. Wood in her letter to you in last week's edition certainly hits the nail squarely on the head when she says that it is preferable to live in a small (horse and buggy) town with trees, to residing in a small city with treeless streets and bare cement sidewalks and curbs. But the question can be safely left to the public to decide. I have lived in Sierra Madre (Canyon) for ten years steady and five years part of the time and am therefore entitled to an opinion in the matter of Horse and Buggy towns vs. Treeless Little Would-be Cities. The Canyon area is in the section with the densest population of the town; Why? Because of the trees.

Respectfully,

H. ESCHERICH  
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## "MORE RESTRICTION, NOT LESS"

To the Editor:

It is a fine civic thing you are doing in asking the people to write their views and ideas on the type of Sierra Madre they want. A notice in your paper preceding a meeting of the Council or Planning Commission and the topics to be discussed should bring out some interested people, surely.

Janet Wood expresses the same point of view I have and lots of others I know. We need more restrictions and not less to keep the rustic charm that has attracted people here to live and to visit. We need no promoters to build rows of identical homes so close together there isn't room for gardens and trees which are the very things that make Sierra Madre charming, quiet, restful and stimulating to the tired people who have to work in nearby cities.

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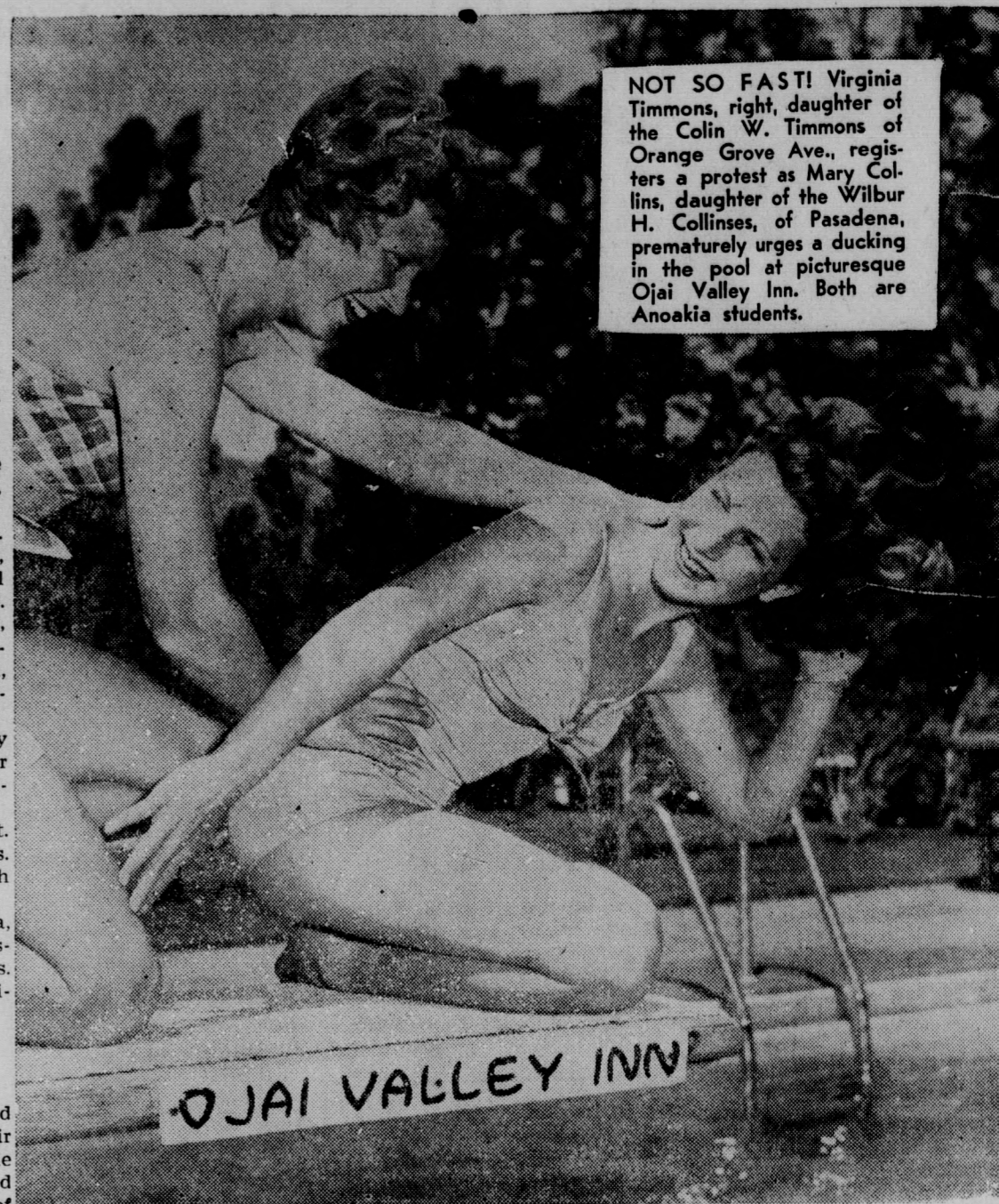
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## AROUND THE TOWN

### JUDGE MEAD TIES KNOT

Judge John C. Mead officiated at a quiet ceremony last week when Roslyn Mendell, sister of Marshall (Happy) Mendell, became the bride of Patrick Tepper of Los Angeles. The newly-weds will live in San Gabriel.

### MacKinnons Off In All Directions

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. MacKinnon, 181 North Baldwin, leave tomorrow for a two-week holiday in Washington and Oregon.

Heather, their daughter, leaves today for three weeks at camp Wasewagon with the Camp Fire Girls.

### SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST

Mrs. Joe T. Swanson, 163 San Gabriel Court, is recuperating from a broken left wrist sustained Monday afternoon.

It is reported she slipped while working at Ward Marmalade Factory on East Highland and was taken to St. Luke Hospital for treatment.

### Back from Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter Jounenat, 560 West Montecito, are back from a three weeks vacation trip to Lake Louise, Jasper, Canada, and to their old homestead in Wyoming.

### Canadian Jaunt For Twycross

Mr. and Mrs. Convers L. Twycross, 123 South Baldwin, leave this week end for a northern trip to Canada. They plan to be gone several weeks.

### Owens of the Oaks Off to Balboa

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy D. Owen and family, 945 Hampton Road in the Oaks, leave August 1 for a month at Balboa.

### Paschall Guests Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson and sons, Stephen and Howard, returned last week to their home at San Mateo, after visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. Jack Paschall, 59 North Sunnyside.

Mrs. Paschall reports her son, Dr. Jack Paschall, Jr., an orthopedic surgeon at Mayo Clinic, plans to return and make a home here soon.

### Two Month Visit

F. B. Hollister, 193 North Lima, recently returned from a two-month trip to visit relatives in Missouri, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

Barking dogs! . . . Burning out of hours. . . A "dead beat" gets away with little less than murder. . . Child on a bicycle ran into a car. Child and bike damaged. . . Parking on the vacant lot of another without permission made the owner of the lot kinda sore. . . "Dead skunk." Street Dept. called. Should have called the "Hyacinth Skunk Corporation". . . "Dead dog!" My gosh, are these things dying natural deaths?

Cars racing on private property are still dangerous weapons. . . An elderly gentleman, who left his rooming house at Los Angeles, was picked up by a motorist and dropped off at Sierra Madre. Being 82 years of age, the guy didn't feel like walkin' back. He was stranded. A collection was taken by a group of admirers. He left the village via P. E. Bus Lines. . . A blowing horn at the Seaside Gas Station was not a fire fighter. It was a real auto horn and the noise it made was poor for sleeping. . . An auto wreck at Rancho and S. M. Blvd. . . Another mysterious "Loud blast". . . Woman screaming, "Don't, don't!", left the scene at the appearance of the police. Boys pulling leaves from a tree are cause for a call to the cops. . . Prowler. . . Locked out of the house by her husband. She reported the deal to the station and asked for escort to her home. "Her husband was very mad at his wife," so said the officer who accompanied her there.

Small fire extinguished by the police. . . Bird and Gotcher assist a lady in getting her invalid sister down the stairs of a two-story house. (Nice boys.) . . Eating their lunch amid the inflammable brush was too frightening to the immediate neighborhood. The party was removed when found by the police. . . Car in forbidden area is reported by alert citizen. Too dangerous of fire. . . Children at the school playgrounds are still too much for the lady nearby. . . Dog bite! . . When Mrs. Kromer prepared to sweep her rugs, she found the bag of the sweeper was gone. She asked that if any of you good folks have found it, she would appreciate its return. She cannot sleep nor sweep without it. . . Doctor James Lowman of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, thought it a fine idea to treat his family to an outdoor hot dog. Along Michilinda Avenue and at the end of Sierra Madre Blvd., he built a lovely fire to roast the wieners. Just what this means to an alert Sierra Madren, is easily imaginable. The report reached the police station before the fire had gotten good and hot. It was a fine gesture on the part of the alert citizen. That fire was built at the edge of a thick growth of very dry wild oats that was connected directly with the mountains. The doctor humbly apologized for his error and when matters were explained, he could see the point.

Howling dog! . . . Missing juvenile. . . Loud radio. . . Loud saw. (The folks were sanding their floors.) . . Beware of chicken thieves. One was seen in a chicken yard. . . Odor of garbage. Stinks. . . Grass fire! . . When she locked herself out of the house, she asked that

## Skutts Return From High Sierra Camping Vacation Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Skutt, 111 North Hermosa, returned Sunday from a week's camping trip in the High Sierras. They were accompanied by their children, Roger and Linda.

Mr. Skutt reports that on several occasions they enjoyed trout—the largest trout measuring nine inches was reeled in by Roger. . . the police help her in. They did. . . The party got rough when the husband hit her and then broke a house window. The cops were assured that everything would be O. K. so the boys returned to the station. (Poor policy takin' part in a family row.) . . A flock of turkeys that are annoying now will look good on Thanksgiving. . . Damaged Oak trees that have been hewn with an axe or sharp hatchet show thoughtless mischief of some culprits. . . Another family quarrel is cause for the appearance of the police. . . "Skunk trouble." So Chunn calls it. . . Racing cars. . . barking dogs. . . Stray cat. . . sick cat. . . dog bite. . . and such. . . Palm tree fire! . . Another palm tree! Surely such foolishness is not being done by our own people, especially our youth, who are aware of the danger and effect of fire. . . "Man beating his wife." . . Found woman's purse. . . To those who have palm trees, it is urged that they be trimmed and if not that they be alert to scoundrels who apply fire to them. This is a serious matter. The utmost efforts are to be made to stop this dastardly act that endangers the entire community.

## Two Weeks Climb With Sierra Club

Sierra Madre's tiniest and most avid hiker (four feet, nine inches and 88 pounds) Mrs. Wandalee Thompson, 100 Lowell, returned Sunday from a rugged two-week pack trip with the Sierra Club which included



MRS. WANDALEE THOMPSON

climbing a 13,800 foot peak. The 150-mile trip on foot, covered King's River area in King's Canyon National Park. Camp sites were at Cloud Canyon, Gallats Lakes, Milestone Creek, Center Basin and East Lake. Mrs. Thompson, an excellent rope climber, reports that besides ascending the 13,800 foot peak which is still unnamed, the group climbed the Sphinx, 9200 feet; Triple Divide Peak, 12,651; Mt. Brewer, 13,577 and Milestone Mountain, 13,643 feet. Mrs. Thompson's highest climb, however, was 14,000 feet in the High Sierras, several years ago.

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## CASH IN STATE TILL

California's General Fund took in almost half a billion dollars during the year ending last June 30, and after paying current obligations, had 30 billion dollars more cash than it had one year ago, according to

a report made today by State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel. While General Fund receipts were thus increasing, Kuchel pointed out, specific revenue receipts, such as the personal income tax and liquor taxes, were smaller than the previous year.

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## Fashion-Wise Olympic Dress



This is one of the two "New Look" official outfits for the 405 men and 63 women of the U. S. Olympic Team who are now in London. The sharp military cut previously used has given way to a distinct collegiate touch. Skirts and trousers are tropical instead of flannel, and a new snap-brim, white cotton hat tops the costume.

## BALLING BABY TALK

By MAXINE BALLING  
CLEVEREST thing we've seen for many a moon at the Balling Baby Shop is "Tella-Fund", a red elephant coin bank. You put a coin on his trunk, twist his tail, and he tosses the coin through a slot which opens up in his head. . . just like that! If you want your little feller to be a saver, just get him one of these elephant banks and watch him pull the coins from everybody who comes to your house. "Ella" comes in an attractive circus-cage box . . . and is only \$1. (Dandy idea for next Christmas. Want us to lay one away?)

IN THE ANIMAL DEPARTMENT also is a stuffed puppy that holds a bottle between his head and tail while baby nurses. In the meantime the pup amuses himself with a pink and blue ball between his front paws, and there's a tinkly bell around his neck which amuses baby after he has finished lunch. The pup is washable, pink or blue, \$1.50.

PRACTICAL invention for babies is the "Baby Sitter", a plastic and aluminum toilet seat which adapts an adult size toilet to baby size anatomy. There's an optional "fender" sort of thing for the boy model anatomy, and the whole works folds up and fits into a flat plastic envelope which Mother could slip into her bag or Daddy could put into his coat pocket. And only \$1.95.

IF YOUR BABY GULPS his food and spills it all over himself when learning to drink from a cup, you come right down to the Balling Baby Shop and let us demonstrate the Baby Sandy training cup. It has a shallow liner with two small holes which allow just a little liquid at a time to come through. As Junior catches on you can leave out the liner and it's just like an ordinary aluminum cup. This one is 59c. We have another type training cup which is made of plastic so Baby can see the contents. It's 50c.

YOU SHOULD SEE the darling little Jersey knit dresses for little girls six months, one and two. They're beautifully styled, with lace trim, some with dainty smocking, others with a little fagoting across the front . . . and they come with panties to match. 2.95 and 3.25.

A LOT OF MOTHERS are taking advantage of our lay-away plan. . . they're picking out school clothes for next September, having us to hold them with a deposit, then they pay a little each week. Not a bad idea. Makes it a little easier on the budget.

BALLING BABY SHOP is at 401½ South Myrtle Avenue in Monrovia, you know. Phone number is Monrovia 20411.

## Mexican Motif At Luncheon

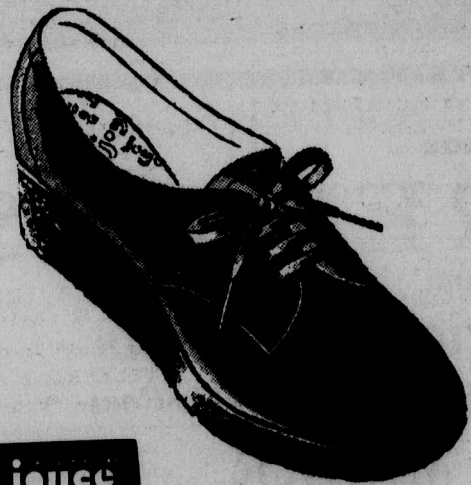
Mexican luncheon and four tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. William Burr, East Montecito, attracted fifteen friends, Thursday afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames Craig McLaughlin, Al Miller, William Stoddard, Norman Nelson, Dewey McGeary, Harold Drury, Max Linder, Sterling Ripple, John Rudbach, Russell Doyland, Randall Perry, George Bouvier and Mrs. Lorene Adwell Mrs. Wilhelm Best and Miss Effie Walch.

## Car On Fire

The Fire Department was called Monday morning about 8:30 to the intersection of Michilinda and West Sierra Madre Blvd. to extinguish a fire in an auto engine. However, on arrival the car had been driven over into the Hastings Ranch. The blaze was put out by the local department.

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# FIGHT AGAINST FOREST FIRES TOLD IN NEW RADIO DRAMA ON NBC

Taking to the air in helicopters and airplanes is one way the U. S. Forest Service fights forest fires in California. Now it is taking to the air on NBC western network in an effort to stop fires before they start.

"Forests Aflame" is a new radio series at 8:30 P. M. every Friday, starting July 30 on NBC stations in 11 western states.

Peter Ward, Jr., was a patient at St. Luke Hospital last week for a tonsillectomy.

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## SUMMERING ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Mrs. Norman McDonald of 227 South Baldwin Avenue, writes from Muskegon, Michigan, that she and her sons, Sam and Dannl, are enjoying their five-week visit with her parents at the famous Lake Michigan port and expect to be home by August 15th which will be good news for Mr. McDonald and David who have been keeping the "home fires" burning in her absence.

## POTLUCK SUPPER PRECEDES DANCE

A pot luck supper for many young Pasadena and Sierra Madre friends was given Friday evening by Marilyn Iffrig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marc J. Iffrig, 527 Woodland Drive. Following supper, the guests adjourned to the Teen Age Dance at the Park House.

## MINIATURE CIRCUS

A miniature circus will be on the stage of the Lyric Theatre in Monrovia Wednesday, August 11th at one o'clock for the approval of the youthful movie fans. It will be accompanied by a feature and five cartoons.

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# AMUSEMENTS and THEATRE

## Berliners Line Up for Bread



Undaunted by the weather, Germans in the American sector of Berlin line up in front of a bakery for their ration of white bread, the first in many months. The bread was flown in by Allied planes in defiance of Soviet attempts to isolate Berlin from the West.

## FIRE FLAMES

Fire Fighting involves a large number of small fires which are simple to handle and a few large fires that require a lot of study (before tackling) and a great deal of difficult and tedious work. Large fires are so infrequent that a fire officer gets little or no chance to develop real proficiency in handling all the difficult situations that arise. Much experience has been obtained by inspections to familiarize the officer with the "lay of the land" and the actual conditions.

The required time to do this in Sierra Madre is limited because there is not a safety inspector nor a fire inspector on full time for such duty. Investigations must be done at odd times. Much real fire hazard is either reported to the fire department by a thoughtful citizen or accidentally discovered. In order that all fire hazards be found it is necessary to have further inspection.

Unless a fire officer is familiar with a building, he is unable to direct the fighting of the fire until he learns more about it. It is clear that the complexities of a large fire are such that officers cannot be expected to solve them in an instant on the fire grounds. Many matters arise that are not considered by the "curbstone firefighter". The fire fighter must consider many things including water damage, occupants, exposures (both inside and outside), ventilation, location of the fire, salvage operations, and many other important functions.

Getting to a fire as soon as possible is very important. The response must be speedy to get at a small fire before it becomes a BIG fire. This does not mean that drivers are asked to disregard safety for speed. SPEED above SAFETY is never justified.

HASTE has killed more firemen than smoke or flame. Thirty miles per hour is very fast for a fire truck to travel and it should never be driven across an intersection without the foot of the driver being off the throttle, ready to apply the brakes. (We still have those who disregard sirens, fire trucks, or anything else for that matter.) Fire truck drivers must be alert for those misquid souls who insist on finding out where the fire is.

Taking up the "competitive" fire drills again last Friday, Udel's team is runner-up in the score to date. The team won. The winning time was 57 seconds which included the "hook-up", laying of lines and water from the nozzles. Joe Swanson was the official timekeeper. To win a drill means 100 points, providing there is no serious error such as a leak, the dropping of a fitting or a tool, etc. At the completion of drills, the losers will be required to furnish a "feed" to the winners.

After last week's drill, the matter of those who only appear at the drills and meetings often enough to save themselves from deletion, was dis-

## Hollywood Bowl Fetes Top-Notch Artists

Programmed at Hollywood Bowl this week is an All-Richard Strauss program conducted by Eugene Ormandy, with Lotte Lehman, soprano soloist, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, August 5. Also Tony and Sally DeMarco, in a varied dance program with Ivan Boutnikoff, conductor, 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Mme. Lehman sings four "Songs" with orchestra, excerpts, and a monologue from "Der Rosenkavalier." Instrumental numbers are the Tone Poem, "Death and Transfiguration" and "Till Tullenspiegel's Merry Pranks."

Luminaries of the concert stage will also be on hand for the fifth week of Symphonies under the Stars opening in Hollywood Bowl August 10 with Artur Rubinstein, famed pianist, as soloist. In the same week Joseph Szigeti, violin virtuoso, Sigmund Romberg, Jarmila Novotna, Donald Johnson, will appear and the Bowl's Music Director Eugene Ormandy will conduct two concertos.

Rubinstein, in his eleventh Bowl concert, will play the melodic and romantic A-minor piano concerto by Robert Schumann and the exciting E-flat concerto by Franz Liszt and for the same program Ormandy will conduct the jolly 8th symphony of Beethoven.

cursed. To be a member of the fire department is a serious matter and should not be taken up unless one means to work sincerely.

A report on the Glendale SGVFA meeting was given by Marvin Thomas. Several attended including Heasley, Norris, M. Thomas, Joe Grippi, and the Mayor, J. M. Steinberger. "Mar" reported that everything would have been perfect but for the poor fellow in the plumber's story, who lost his thumb nail.

A fire at the City pumping plant was costly because of damage to a large piece of equipment. A tractor with escaping gasoline caught fire. The quick response of the fire Dept. prevented the fire from spreading to buildings. Extinguishing of this fire was a fine piece of fire fighting, regardless of criticism.

The men have agreed to consider taking turns staying at the fire station at night in the future. A schedule has been drawn and placed on the bulletin board (in the station). Each member is requested to learn from this when he is responsible for the night shift. The fire of last week must not be a forerunner of more. Let's keep the FIRES OUT.

## Claudio Arrau Chooses Chopin-Liszt For Telephone Hour Debut

By TOMMY ANN MILLER

The noted Chilean pianist, Arrau, plays the final movement of Chopin's "E Minor Concerto," his "Etude in C Sharp Minor" and Liszt's "Valse Oubliee."

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## SUGGESTED NEW SUMMER READING

THE GATHERING STORM by Winston Churchill has been finally published. Most Americans have read parts of this great work in Life and in The New York Times. The Gathering Storm is to be published in its entirety, of which this is the first volume.

Through the book two decades of our history unfold, beginning with Versailles, decades full of "unwisdom, carelessness and good nature." As we read we see the mistakes of the statesmen as well as of the ordinary citizen, and we begin to understand with a new sharpness our tomorrows. In this great memoir of a man who was both actor and observer we find amazing frankness. Winston Churchill does not spare himself nor Britain—nor America. We see the great play unfold, and the pages are animated with wit and rage and laughter, but always with a deep affection and understanding for mankind. It is a rich work, learned, profound, weighty, withal immensely readable.

The book is in circulation at the library. Other new books received are: Non-fiction: Diary and Sundry Observations, Edition; Marshall Fields, Tebbel; Walter Johnson, King of the Pitchers, Treat; Making of an Insurgent, La Guardia; Isabel and the Sea, Millar; Iceland, Rothery; Washington With Hunt, Andrews; Civilization on Trial, Toynbee; U. S. and Russia, Dean; Nuremberg, the Facts, the Law and the Consequences, Calvocoressi; Warpath and Council Fire, Vestal; We Need Not Fail, Welles; Gettysburg, Miers; Vitality Through Planned Nutrition, Davis; Some Tasks for Education, Livingstone; Moment and Other Essays, Woolf; How to Stop Worrying and Start Living, Carnegie; Tavern in the Town, Shea; Azaleas, Hume; How to Make Pottery and Ceramic Sculpture, Duncan; Kodachrome and Ektachrome From All Angles, Bond; New Television, Yates; Reinforced Concrete and Masonry Construction, Hool; Baseball for Everyone, DiMaggio.

Fiction: The End, Venning; Leaf Shall Be Green, Chamberlain; Shannon's Way, Cronin; Tobias Brandywine, Wickenden; It's All in the Family, Millar; Melissa, Caldwell; Fire, Stewart; Woman with a Sword, Noble; Red Sun South, Wynd; Web of Evil, Emerick; Fireside Book of Suspense, Hitchcock; How Green Was My Father, Dodge.

Mystery stories by Armstrong, Lockridge, Bailey, Coles, and Western stories by Ermine and Grey.

CONCERTS ANNOUNCED  
Concert dates for the 1948-49 season of the San Gabriel Valley Philharmonic Artists' Assn. have been confirmed, with the opening performance scheduled Sunday evening, November 7. The initial performance of the new series will be the light opera "Cosi Fan Tutti" by Mozart.

ries has been chosen by Massimo Freccia, guest conductor with the NBC Symphony.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5  
(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Recorded music includes Bruckner's "Symphony No. 5 in B Flat Major," Schubert's "Italian Overture" and Pablo Casals, violinist, playing Boccherini's "Concerto in B Flat Major."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7  
(3:30-4:30 PM KFI) NBC Symphony and Freccia in music of Vivaldi, Richard Strauss, Tchaikovsky and "La Oration Del Torero" by Joaquin Turina, one of the foremost composers of the Spanish nationalist school.

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Highlights from "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni, and "La Boheme," by Puccini. Recorded.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8  
(6:15-6:45 AM KNX) Lawrence Moe again takes the place of E. Power Biggs in organ music of Honegger and Walther.

(8:30-9:00 PM KNX) Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir and Organ.

(11:00-11:30 AM KFI) First Piano Quartet in varied program from Mozart to DeFalla.

(12:00 noon-1:30 PM KFI) Ormandy conducts the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra in an all-Richard Strauss program. Two symphonic poems, "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks" and "Death and Transfiguration," as well as "Salome's Dance" and "Der Rosenkavalier Suite" are heard.

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Cutnar Solomon, pianist, plays Beethoven's "Concerto No. 3 in C Minor." Recorded.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9  
(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Myra Hess, brilliant English pianist, plays Schumann's "Carneval Suite." Other recordings heard are Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde Symphonic Synthesis," Bach's "Suite No. 2 in B Minor," and Beethoven's "Coriolan Overture." Excellent listening fare.

(9:00-9:30 PM KFI) Claudio Arrau, Telephone Hour Orchestra plays music of Saint Saens and Leoncavallo.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10  
(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Waxed music of Debussy and Mascagni. Artur Rubinstein plays a group of Chopin Polonaises.

(6:30-7:30 PM KECA) Dr. Serge Koussevitzky conducts an all-Tschaikovsky program from Tanglewood.

(7:00-7:15 PM KPCC) Young Pasadena musicians introduced on this program.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUBS JOIN HANDS

Mrs. H. R. Talbot, president of the Sierra Madre Friendship Club reports attending a joint picnic with the Pasadena Friendship Club at Washington Park, Thursday.

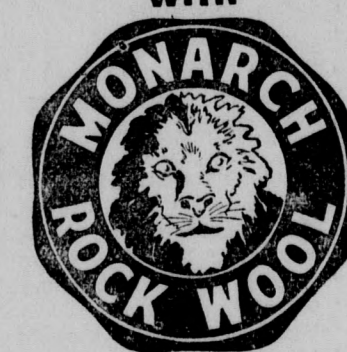
Other members attending from this city included Madame Babin, Mrs. Alice Sedgeman, Mrs. M. A. Kromar, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. Thomas Rigney, Mrs. Ida Abbott and Mrs. Lucy Marquardt.

## HOUSEGUEST HERE

Miss Mary Feister of Monrovia was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Fannie R. Sea, 198 West Montecito.

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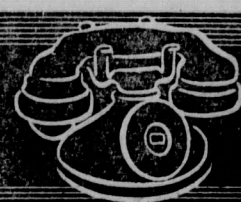
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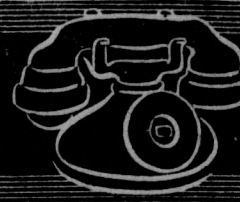
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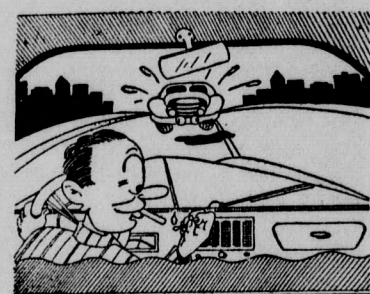


SIERRA MADRE NEWS-7  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1948

## Dog Arrives Before Owners; Makes Trip Via Air From East

Dinah, two-year-old Welch Corgi canine, arrived safely at Los Angeles Municipal Airport from Philadelphia, last Wednesday after a 22-hour trip via TWA. She was greeted by Mr. Dinah's owners, Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Freeman, not as air-minded as their pet, are expected here by auto in two weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Freeman of Philadelphia, will spend several months at the home of their son, Calder Freeman of this city, and hope to make their home in California.

**MR. HOWLAND IMPROVING**  
Dr. Adele Howland, 44 Windsor Lane, reports the condition of her husband, H. P. Howland, has improved, although it is expected to be several months before he can walk. Mr. Howland is still in a Los Angeles rest home, following a recent stroke.



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The veterans' organizations of Sierra Madre have inaugurated a day, September 18, 1948, to be known as Veterans' Day. It is a day to honor the living veterans of the United States who have served their country in time of national peril.

On this day we the Central Veterans' Committee of Sierra Madre, have promulgated a program of events designed to entertain and amuse all who care to participate. In brief the following is our program:

- 11:00 A. M.—Parade. Bands, floats, marching units, and novelties.
- 12 Noon—Picnic lunch served in the City Park, followed by a watermelon feast for dessert.
- 1:00 P. M. to 4 P. M.—Auction sale of desirable goods. During this time the very young tots will be entertained by pony rides, games, etc.
- 4:00 P. M. to 6:30 P. M.—Races, games, tug-o-war and other novel contests.
- 7:45 P. M.—Hay ride starts and will continue to approximately 9:00 P. M. at which time the Barn Dance will begin and will continue until midnight.

Profits of the venture are to be earmarked for hospital and rehabilitation work among veterans of both world wars. The Veterans Organizations are making every effort toward a successful day and solicit your patronage and co-operation.

## Nat'l Guard At Post-War Encampment

Over forty enlisted men and officers of Sierra Madre's Cannon Company 223rd Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, entrained at the Pacific Electric depot 3:30 Sunday morning on the first lap of a 200-mile trip to Army Camp San Luis Obispo where they are encamping for two weeks.

Local Guardsmen will join 5000 other 40th Infantry Division troops participating in the National Guard's first post-war encampment, under command of Major General D. H. Hudelson.

It is the first military experience for over half of Sierra Madre's outfit. Captain Sanford M. Ullman marshalled local forces at eight o'clock Saturday evening in the City Hall Dugout to prepare for departure. Arriving in Los Angeles they boarded a 15-car troop train.

On Governor's Day, August 7, a firing exhibition will be held with the Sierra Madre Company, under command of Lieut. Arthur Ford, firing the 4.2 chemical mortar. Governor Earl Warren will be among other dignitaries at Saturday's event.

Sunday following the firing exhibition, men will have the entire day off except when on guard or mess duty they will have a six hour pass every evening.

Basic training includes: first aid, guard duty, scout and patrol, map reading, combat formation, use of grenade and bayonet, firing of M-1 rifle, Carbine and Browning Automatic rifle and study of field fortification and dismounted drill. First sergeant of the company is Roy Griffin.

An advanced detachment of two cooks, Staff-Sgt. Carl Culum and Cpl. Bennett P. Thill left the previous Wednesday. Staff-Sgt. John S. Wolcott and T-4 Walter Biely departed Saturday.

### Fire Dept. Called Out Twice Fri. Nite

Two palm trees were set on fire last Friday night. The volunteer fire department responded to a call at 11:12, corner of Mountain Trail and Alegria and at 11:54 were alerted and responded to a palm set on fire at West Montecito and Sunny-side.

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Gobbledegook? Not to several thousand Southern Californians who gather weekly to swing their partners and promenade in the country's robust revival of square dancing.

In any room that's big enough, the ladies' long skirts flare out and the gentlemen bow as they honor their partners, the fiddles scrape and the powerful and good-natured voice of the caller sends them through beautiful patterns of America's old dances, many of them kept pure since Civil War days.

Bill (William J.) Mooney of Glendora is one of the area's top callers. Friendly, curly-headed, he dresses for his part in an elaborate gentleman's shirt and boots, but his competency as a professional lies in his ability to call more than 200 dances and variations thereof.

"Square dancing," says he, "goes back to the Revolutionary days when 'Sir Roger de Coverly' was the popular dance. We differentiate between square dancing and the more vigorous folk dancing — aiming to keep square dances from becoming too complicated. Simple and symmetrical is what a dance should be."

No hill-billy himself, Bill fell into square dancing in 1940. From dancing he went on to calling. Today from his offices in Altadena he looks over a schedule of 5 to 6 dances a week. He has agreements with 14 clubs with memberships of 2000 persons. He figures he already has taught over 10,000 persons to sashay and dos-a-do.

"Square dancing isn't done farmer hay-seed style anymore," he points out. "No more whistle and stomp and jump three feet in the air. The dancer doesn't fall down from exhaustion now—it's everybody's dance."

Bill contends that square dancing has brought hundreds of doctors, lawyers and professional men back onto the dance floor which they abandoned when the waltz waned into a fast two step.

"Seems to give people an outlet, a release from tension, to get out there and step through the patterns, meet different partners and have a good time. Nobody laughs at the dancer that makes a mistake. Why, last week I was dancing and the caller got us so stagled up we didn't know which way we were heading!"

Qualifications for a good

caller include a powerful voice that can command attention of the dancers so they will be able to follow the patterns he calls. He must also have a perfect sense of timing, pattern and perfect rhythm and good judgment so that he does not tangle his sets up. (A set, or square, is four couples who dance together.)

Best loved music includes the imperishables: "Flopped Mule," "Billy in the Low Ground," "Turkey in the Straw," "Tennessee Wagoner," "Devil's Dream," "Durang's Hornpipe" and, of course, "Red River Valley."

But each piece does not have its own set dance. The dance pattern is developed entirely by the caller in a terminology that is Esperanto to the non-dancing layman.

SASH-AY means one foot must follow the other in a side motion.

ALLEMANDE LEFT sends the man to his corner girl (lady on left) where he extends his left hand, walks around her and she around him, then he gives right hand to partner.

PROMENADE is a side by side position with man's partner on right, their hands in skating position.

DOS-A-DOS simply means back to back. According to Mooney it comes from the French carriage where the footmen sat back to back instead of vis-a-vis.

SWING YOUR PARTNER means right hips touching (oops!) in regular dancing position, walk around twice in quick rhythm.

And then, of course, there's the grand left and right and the double elbow swing AND the one where couple No. 1 does a dos-a-dos, pull in couple No. 2 and circle four.

"Just two dish rags," explains Bill.

Well, swing your partner, you've nothing to lose.

### Home From Mexico

Mrs. William E. Burns and son, William, Jr., 546 West Montecito, will return next week from a month's vacation in Mexico.

### Bars Lift

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discover that the military train had entered the station yard and he could get access only through the station itself.

Front and center and through the flanking arches marched Joe, until he met the Law.

"Can't go through there," said the Law tersely.

"Oh, but look—", and Joe began the first of a series of explanations which led him to the Trainmaster.

"Can't go through there," said the Trainmaster.

"Oh, but—", and finally he gained grudging permission to look for some Guard officers. Off he darted, panicky as Peter in Farmer MacGregor's garden. But he got only as far as another door, another guard, back to the Law, back to the Trainmaster and his weary, "Oh, let him go!"

Down the ramp rushed Joe, his destination far ahead. Not six tunnels, not eight tunnels—but fourteen tunnels ahead.

At the entrance to the last tunnel stood another guard.

"Can't go through there."

"Oh, but—", and so the guard offered to telephone the Trainmaster for permission. He phoned. Joe prayed and no one answered.

"We'll have to go back," said the guard firmly.

And they went back—back 14 tunnels, back to the Law, back to the Trainmaster who was beginning to get a glazed look when he encountered the frantic photographer. But he let him go through—just one more time.

So it was back through the subway—14 tunnels—and at last Joe mounted the train. There everybody was in a fever of excitement. Especially Joe, who couldn't find the Sierra Madre unit. He jumped off the train and ran alongside, peeping in windows, the guard baying behind him.

Suddenly his search ended. Someone rapped on the window, voices yelled, men beat him on the back and the guard came along as they hauled Joe aboard.

"Well, Joe! Good old Joe! Where've ya been, Joe? We thought you'd let us down! Ha, ha!"

"Ha, ha!", panted Joe, mopping his brow with a tremulous hand, "Me let you down? Why, boys, you know with me it's not just the picture, it's the uh, principle!"

## Bubble Trouble



This is what happened to 10-year-old Peter Kadieleski during the semi-finals, and he lost out in the New York Boy's Club bubble gum contest at Palisades Park, N. Y.

## 'Round the Square

From page one

what's more, she probably will cry for three more nights before she settles down . . .

The acme of typographical skill is to take part of one story, drop it at random into another story and still retain enough sense so that readers are not quite sure whether it's their bifocals or the weather.

We of the NEWS are proud of last week's accomplishment in that line of endeavor. After the paper was off the presses, we noticed that two lines of type had dropped off a story concerning the worthy ladies of our PTA.

With considerable concern we scanned the columns for the errant type—and found them in the Police Blotter where, amazingly enough, they read like this: "at last the kitten had to be removed by the use of a hook of the PTA entertained the new retiring officers and chairmen in the hands of an animal trainer."

Following were three dots and then the words "Injured squirrel." Poor creature probably fell through the NEWS skylight looking for the nuts in the back shop.

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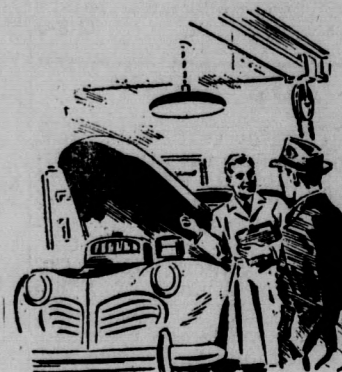
## Hospital Vets Hear Of Pay Increase

The second hospital trip to the Pottenger Sanitarium by a Sierra Madre American Legion group this month was made Sunday by Comdr. Harry Humphries, Comdr.-elect Hy Yodow and Norman Jensen. The group regularly makes these goodwill visits to war veterans mostly from the recent war, there are 44 vets on their list.

The Sunday trip had a special mission. The committee carried the news to the veteran patients of the two new Veteran Bills passed by the 80th congress in June which became effective August 1st. The bills provided an increase in Service Disability Compensation for dependents. This American Legion sponsored bill provides an increase from \$21 to \$56 for a married man with three children and \$37.50 for parents.

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